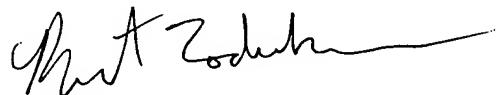


**REMARKS**

All claim rejections and objections given in the present office action have been responded to. Accordingly, Examiner's reconsideration of, and allowance of, the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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